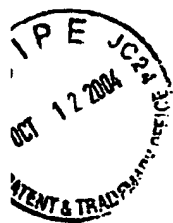


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Serial No. 10/657,178 : Group Art Unit 2816
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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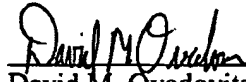
Therefore, it is submitted that claims 1-10 are clearly allowable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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